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Page 1 – RUN REPORTS

1725 06/09/23 7:00pm The Temple Inn, Main Road, Temple Cloud. (Hare – Lightning)

FC to do write up. But, due to his dying brain cells he confused this with the Catherine Wheel at Marshfield.

1726 13/09/23. 7:00pm The Bladud's Head, Catsley Place, Larkhall, (Hare - Miner's Boot)

What an amazing surprise: some Hashers had not been on Solisbury Hill before, even though the previous 24 local runs had been up there. Having said that, Miner, it was a lovely night to knacker oneself up on the climb. And, it was Stiff's final run with the K&A before his departure from "England's Green & Pleasant Land". Oh, how he will miss the carping that goes on every Wednesday eve. However, we are welcome to spend £2,000 on a flight to do it all again with Stiff – Down Under.

1727 20/09/23 7:00pm The Catherine Wheel, Marshfield (**Hares' Birthday Hash - No Shirt and X-Rated**)

First thoughts were of the weather: and if the winter runs are set to be pissed wet almost every Wednesday night – like last year. However, the rain held off and allowed us to sample the area not often run – to the south of Marshfield. Basically, an oblong shape due south, turning when the Hare was seen springing from the roof of the Lodge of Ashwicke Hall. Then eventually north along Halldoor Lane – Track. All to be rounded off with birthday cake(s,s,s,s) in the Catherine Wheel. **AND, Down-Downs given to Perky for 1100 runs, and FC for 1500 runs.**

1728 27/09/23 7:00pm The Royal Oak, Lower Bristol Road, Bath (Hare: FC)

Well, what can I say – not much really. An anticlockwise tour of the suburbs of Oldfield Park and a jog by the river. No outlandish activities, only L Si W shouting into X-Rated's ear at every opportunity – setting X-Rated's remaining teeth on edge. However, an excellent pub (which was the real aim of the run) with lots of different excellent beers. AND, the usual English/Irish music(?) group. Seems like they have been there every Wednesday night for the last 10 years.

1729 4/10/23 Charlcombe Arms, Landsdown, Bath (Hare – Lightning)

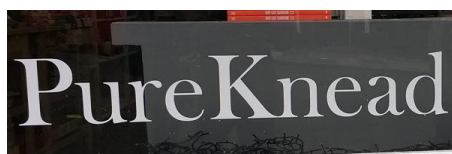
Poor Desperate Dan – desperate for people to do the WHOLE of his runs. Time and again people don't play the game and take major short cuts. And so, it was to be this evening. 3 broke away around half way, and 4 broke away about two-thirds of the way: leaving only 4 to complete the run. So, the Religious Adviser missed out on depleting the Hash coffers and giving 7 Down Downs.

1730 11/10/23 The Druid's Arms, Stanton Drew (Hare: Le Caniveau)

Edit Hare in his sick bed, but thankfully TFC did a write upSee last page

PAGE 2 – SPECIAL INFORMATION

Complete the sentence: ---



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Two possible answers on bottom of next page.

Calling - on runs.

It has been noted for some time (years) that calls made on runs are not as they should be. Several are at fault and I am not naming anyone in particular – except Li Si Wanker: who calls ON ON when on only 2 blobs, and “TRAIL” when on one blob.

The protocol, for our group is: **YOU** only call ON ON **WHEN YOU** have **SEEN 3** blobs – otherwise **YOU** are obviously **NOT ON**. If someone is calling ON ON ahead, they may be wrong – which is often the case (particularly with LiSi W). Until **YOU** have seen **3** blobs, the call is: “ON ON CALLED” – which lets others know it **MAY** be the correct trail. And, we don’t use the word **TRAIL**.

Also: at a check, if you are looking for flour – call “CHECKING”. If the trail is lost – call “LOOKING”.

I shall be testing some of you on this knowledge at the AGPU.

News on the newly formed Bristol / K & A Temperance Movement

Ten members of the newly formed group had their first Autumn away Preaching meeting between 22 & 25 September. Their attempt was to convert the people of Newcastle to a more fulfilling way of life.

Here, some of the group are shown preparing themselves psychologically to join the locals in the building behind and teach them (or learn) how to really carry on & on & on & on.



Page 3 – GENERAL BULLSHIT

THE FUTURES PAGE

No FUTURE submitted !!!!

Except for the AGPU to be held on 1 November at The Fairfield Arms, 1 Fairfield Park Road, Bath. Proceedings will be controlled by our amazing new Grand Master (X-Rated). The run to be set by L'Escargot.

I do note that we omitted to appoint a Secretary at the last AGPU and so, naturally, it will be up to the GM (X-Rated) to accurately record events at this one and pass on the information to our new Secretary.

Similarly, as we do not have a Secretary to issue minutes of the last AGPU it will fall to the GM (X-Rated) to issue **before** this AGPU his recollection of the last AGPU. **NOTE:** it is a legal requirement that all organisations registered with the Charities Commission issue Minutes of the previous AGM prior to the new.

ALSO NOTE: No VOTING without Membership cards being shown.



OR: -"is a bake"--
Answer:.... "is a myth"

The Druids Arms, Stanton Drew – 11th October 2023

This was a wet night. Not too cold thankfully, and actually the winds were quite light, but I had a feeling I was going to get very wet indeed!!! Was I really in the mood for this? Some of us, Lightweight, were prepared for the weather (smiley face emoji, here). The locals (puffing away on their ciggies) waved all 8 of us away from the pub heading in a southerly direction. [Shergar and Red Rums small four-legged friend (I want to call him Ernie) had already protested enough to stay behind in their car.] The rain got heavier. Great! Fortunately, Le Caniveau decided that the lanes were preferable to the fields, until we went down a track and Into a field, or two or maybe three. Did the rain get heavier, or was it easing a bit. Back onto a lane, the rain got heavier, I was getting wetter, now another field or two, the rain eased, back onto another lane, a spell of heavier rain, something of a pattern emerging, the last of the fields, back onto a track with some standing water, which became the final lane and on in to the Druids. No one to dawdle at the back, and reluctant to short-cut meant I actually had to do some running. It was fairly flat, and I actually quite enjoyed the hash. Of course, the rain continued whilst I changed and dived into the pub. 50% of the pack decided to eat – we're in danger of becoming a gourmet hash!!

The RA awarded down-downs to the last 3 weeks hares (naturally himself included), although I wasn't complaining. X-rated should have got one for his prolonged bitching about having to 'Step into the breach' as hare for next Wednesday's hash.

The Fat Controller

LATE SUBMISSIONS

Might be the Catherine Wheel, Marshfield – 20th September 2023

The memory certainly deteriorates with age! Well, at least the recent memory. I'm not sure which pub I said I'd do the write up for. I'm sure it was in September, so it would have been a 7 o'clock start. It may have been nearly dark when we finished, although it was probably a mild evening (it was the warmest September on record), and I don't think we sat outside. The trail probably went up and down (or it may have gone up first, but not if it was the Catherine Wheel!). If it was, then I think I lost the trail, along with L'Escargot and Snails Nuts), eventually short-cutting until we picked up the trail again, arriving at the pub at 8 o'clock. I don't think it rained. Perfect!

Was this the trail that Snails Nuts was eulogizing over some bulls big bollocks? Not sure.

Well done birthday boys No Shirt and X-rated.

The Fat Controller